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ENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED ST Applicant: Tzvi Avnery 10/005,194 Group Art Unit: 2881 Application No.: Filed: December 4, 2001 FLUID STERILIZATION APPARATUS Title: CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **Box MISSING PARTS Assistant Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, Virginia 22202 Sir: This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted: [ ] under 37 CFR 1.129(a), or (First/Second submission after Final Rejection) [X]under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or (Within any one of the following time periods: three months of filing national application (other than a CPA) or date of entry of the national stage in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits in a non-provisional application, including a CPA, or a Request for Continued Examination).  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either: a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, or a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or (After the 37 CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first) under 37 CFR 1.97(d) together with: a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, and a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or (Filed after final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, but on or before payment of the issue fee) [ ] under 37 CFR 1.97(i): Applicant requests that the IDS and cited reference(s) be placed in the application filewrapper. (Filed after payment of issue fee)

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